STD Update Course

August 29-30, 2006

With an optional individual 2-day practicum session

Location:

JR Williams Building – Hall of Mirrors
700 W. State
(Across street from the Capitol Bldg.)
First Floor, West Conference Room
Boise, Idaho

Presented by:

Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare, Clinical and Preventive Services

Central District Health Department STD Clinic

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

The STD Update Course provides participants with training in the most recent advancements in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of viral and bacterial STDs.

Applicants with at least six months' STD exam experience have the option of adding a 2-day practicum at the Central District Health Department STD Clinic after completing the didactic course on August 29-30th. Practicum participants must produce evidence of workers' compensation and liability insurance coverage for their participation in the clinical practicum at Central District Health Dept., and such documentation of this insurance must be submitted to Central District Health Dept. in advance of practicum. There is a \$100 per participant fee for the practicum, payable to Central District Health Dept. in advance. Fees for practicum students from Idaho Public Health Districts will be waived. After receiving confirmation of their acceptance, qualified participants (those with at least six months' STD exam experience) will schedule their practicum sessions directly through the Central District Health Department STD Clinic. Practicum participation is limited to 6 student,s so early registration is imperative.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the changing epidemiologic trends in STD infection.
- 2. State the clinical and lab criteria for diagnosis of the diseases covered.
- 3. List the current recommended treatments for prevalent STD infections.

AUDIENCE

This course is designed for health care providers in Idaho who diagnose and treat patients with sexually transmitted diseases.

CREDITS

Continuing medical and nursing education credits will be provided. Please email Ronnie Staats at the Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center for details regarding continuing education credits (rstaats@u.washington.edu). There will be a \$35 bookkeeping fee for nursing credits, payable separately after the course. Details will be provided during the course.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee of \$85, which includes continental breakfast, is payable to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare at the time of registration. *Lunch and parking fees are not covered in the registration fee and are the participants' responsibility.* Seating is limited and pre-enrollment by August 14th is required. To enroll, complete the attached application form* and send it with your check to:

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Clinical and Preventive Services Attn: Annabeth Elliott 450 W. State Street, 4th Floor Boise, ID 83720

You may also fax the application to Annabeth at: 208-332-7346 and immediately mail the check to the above address. Annabeth's email address is: elliotta@idhw.state.id.us and her phone number is 208-334-6605.

You will receive a confirmation letter by email or fax from the Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center.

* If you wish to attend the optional practicum session, complete the Practicum application form in addition to the STD Update application form.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The following hotels are within walking distance of the course site:

DoubleTree Parkcenter 475 Parkcenter Blvd. 208-345-2002 800-222-8733 Courtyard by Marriott 222 S. Broadway 208-331-2700